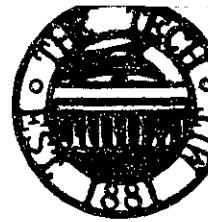


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## Voo Doo Status Is Questioned By Solons

Institute Committee Faces Possible Need For Underwriting Loss

Faced with the possible need of underwriting any losses incurred by VooDoo during the coming year, the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee has summoned the old and the new managing boards of the magazine to its meeting in Ware 201 tomorrow at 5:15.

At this meeting, the managing boards will be asked to present their combined plans for the future of VooDoo and to present a complete statement of its present financial status. This discussion is mainly to provide the executive committee with an accurate statement of the present setup of the publication to present at the regular meeting of the Institute Committee on Thursday.

### Not An Investigation

This movement by the Institute Committee is not a repetition of the previous investigation of VooDoo held over a year ago but is simply an attempt to ascertain the financial burden which it must assume if VooDoo should prove to be insolvent.

When questioned last night, members of VooDoo's managing board were unanimous in the opinion that the magazine's books were still in the black, and, according to present indications, its position would improve progressively as the present volume continued.

## Camera Contest Open To Students

Collegiate Digest Sponsors Competition; Entries Due April 1

Technology photographic fans may be interested in taking part in the annual salon contest of the Collegiate Digest ending April 1, 1942. The contest is open to all students and faculty members in the nation's universities.

All of the winning prints in the competition will appear in the May issue of the Digest, which will be a special salon edition. The rules of the contest follow. (1) All material must be sent not later than April 1, to: Salon Editor, Collegiate Digest Section, 323 Fawkes Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (2) Send technical data about each photo submitted. Give the college year or faculty standing of the photographer. Any size photo is acceptable, but pictures larger than 3 x 5 are preferred. (3) Enter the photo in one of the following divisions: (a) still life, (b) scenes, (c) action and candid photos, (d) portraits, (e) college life. (4) For the best photo a special prize of \$25 will be awarded. First place winners in each division will receive \$5, second and third place winners, \$3 and \$2. (5) There is no entry fee, and each individual may submit as many photos as he wishes. Photos will be returned if adequate postage accompanies entries.

## Tech Glee Club To Sing At Student Union House

On Friday night the Boston Students Union House at 97 the Fenway will be the scene of the Annual Glee Club Concert sponsored every year by that organization. Last year no concert was held, but this year the series will be resumed as conducted in previous years.

## President Roosevelt Warns U.S. Against Stops In Production

In a fighting speech full of confidence in final victory for the United Nations, President Roosevelt last night warned his American radio audience against a self-imposed isolationism, against fatalistic views aiding axis propaganda, and finally against any stoppages in our day and night stream of "continuous production."

Reminding his world-wide audience of George Washington's eight year long struggle against overwhelming odds, the President held that "Washington's conduct in those times has provided a model for Americans ever since."

In a war embracing every continent, every sea and every seaway, fought at vast distances, Mr. Roosevelt emphasized that we must strike our enemies "wherever and whenever we can meet them," and that we must counter their ob-

jective of creating disunity and their "divide and conquer policy".

The President stressed the necessity of keeping open our lines of communication in "the North Atlantic, the South Atlantic, the Indian Ocean and the South Pacific," so that the flow of armaments to distant battle fields might continue, and raw materials could be brought back to the United States.

In a striking figure of speech, President Roosevelt condemned those complacent Americans who believed that the American eagle could live in isolation, without completely emulating the tactics of the ostrich. "We prefer," he said, "to retain the eagle as it is, flying high and striking hard."

Pointing to the great initial strategic advantage, Japan held in the Far East, because of her geographic

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## Scabbard & Blade To Accept Initiates At Military Ball

Walker Memorial Is Scene Of Formal Next Friday Evening

The Scabbard and Blade Society's initiates will be formally inducted at a gala Military Ball to be held in Morss Hall next Friday evening from 9 P.M. to 2 A.M.

Colonel and Mrs. E. W. Putney head the list of chaperones, followed by Major and Mrs. Edward C. Harwood, Major and Mrs. Joseph F. Cook, and Major and Mrs. Arthur D. Caswell. All other instructors of the Military Science Department are to be among the invited guests.

### Officers of Society

This year the officers of Scabbard and Blade are: Captain Harry A. Helm; First Lieutenant Warren W. Twaddle; Second Lieutenant Philip E. Phaneuf, and First Sergeant William O. Strong. Captain Helm will lead a crack freshman drill squad through their paces as one of the feature attractions of the evening.

The traditional "pinning" ceremony, at which the initiates receive their pins from the captain, and allow their dates to affix the pin to their uniforms, will be the high point of the festivities for the initiates. The ceremonies attendant to the "pinning" are similar to the traditional "ring dances", held at V.M.I. and the U. S. Naval Academy.

## Dramashop Play To Be March 27

"Ay Dios Mio" is the new name which has been given to Dramashop's forthcoming production, scheduled for a world premiere, which will first be viewed by John Q. Public at 8:30 P.M. on Friday, March 27, in the Peabody Playhouse. Repeat performances will be given on the next day at 2:15 and 8:30 P.M.

Thus far, only the first act of the play is ready for actual rehearsal. The author, George Bemberg of Harvard, is still at work revising the other two.

### Play From Harvard

The play was brought to Technology by Jorge Ross, '43, who contacted Mr. Bemberg at Harvard and persuaded him to submit his manuscript to the engineers acting association, which organization, after due consideration, accepted the play and started casting.

## Redemptions On Sale For Prom Options

Redemptions on options for Junior Prom will be on sale between 12:00 Noon and 2:00 P.M., every day this week at the sales desk in the Main Lobby of Building 10, it was announced last night by the Junior Prom Committee.

Those persons holding tickets may also sign up for tables at the Prom during this week. For those who have not as yet purchased their options, it was revealed that full tickets may be purchased this week.

Price on options is still \$3.00. Redemptions are priced at \$3.60, and full tickets cost \$6.60.

## New Assignments Made For Rooms

### Dormitory Board Gives Special Rules For Early Changes

Because of the early graduation of the Class of 1942 special rules with regard to the assignment and occupation of rooms in the Senior House have been issued by the Dormitory Board. The leases for the Seniors who have made a partial payment expire on April 25.

At this time or as soon as possible their rooms will become available for occupation according to a priority system outlined by the board in the announcement of the special rules. These rooms will be available in Ware, Atkinson, Runkle and Crafts, Holman and Nichols being temporarily reserved for other purposes.

### Fall and Summer Rooms

Applications are also being taken for reservations for rooms in the undergraduate dorms next fall and this summer. The summer rooms should be applied for at the Cashier's Office and the 1942-1943 assignments should be made in the dorm office, by Wednesday.

## American Chemical Group To Hold Annual Banquet

The Technology student chapter of the American Chemical Society will hold its annual banquet in the Faculty Lounge on Wednesday night, February 25, at 6:30 P.M., according to Malcolm L. Brown, '42, president of the society. Dr. A. F. Thompson of the Chemistry Department will be the speaker. The subject will be announced at that time.

Present at the meeting will be several members of the faculty, Professors Avery A. Morton, Leicester F. Hamilton, Frederick G. Keyes and Avery A. Ashdown.

## Military Science Dep't Says Summer Camps Are Cancelled For Duration

### SONGSTRESS



Judy Darling, singer with Roly Rogers and his orchestra, who have signed to play Saturday night of the Junior Prom weekend.

## Informal Dance Band Chosen

### Junior Prom Weekend Plans Now Complete; Rogers To Play Sat.

Roly Rogers and his orchestra have been signed to supply the music for the Saturday night informal dance of the Junior Prom weekend, it was announced last night by S. Richard Chiderose, '43, Chairman of the Junior Prom Committee. This dance, one of the major events of a busy weekend for those attending the class of 1943's Prom, is scheduled to be held in Walker Memorial from 8:30 to 12 P.M. on Saturday, March 7.

Rogers, up-and-coming young musician, and one of the best young band leaders to appear in New England in a long time, according to "Down Beat", the magazine of the music world, is the Prom Committee's answer to those who have demanded a good band for this dance.

### Twelve Piece Band

Rogers, like Tommy Tucker, who is the feature attraction of the Prom, is a purveyor of the sweet type of music. He has built up an orchestra of twelve pieces, most notable of which is Hugh Kelleher,

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## The Tech Gives Waste To American Red Cross

Slowly, slowly it grew from a little pile to a stack, a heap, a mound, finally overflowing the whole office. Thus we watched it, our pile of waste newspaper, mounting every day. Eventually the problem became acute and The Tech decided to do something about it.

With exchanges from many other colleges throughout the country arriving daily in the mail The Tech receives much of this paper, which, after one reading serves no useful purpose. Because of the national shortage of paper it can serve a very useful purpose.

With this situation facing us The Tech wished to doubly do its part. Therefore last week we contacted the local office of the American Red Cross to make arrangements for the paper's disposal. The Red Cross will receive all of the profits from the sale of these several hundreds of pounds of newsprint.

## Camp Experience For R.O.T.C. Men Must Be Obtained After Graduation

The Military Science department of the Institute announced last week that word had been received from the Bureau of Public Relations of the War Department to the effect that there would be no summer camp for the duration of the war and for six months thereafter. This order affects all schools throughout the country which sponsor a Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Instead of attending the government military camps between the Junior and Senior years as has been the custom in the past, students will be required to attend the Special Training School applicable to their respective branch after graduation. As the summer camp is an integral part of the basic training, no commissions or certificates of eligibility will be given until the camp experience is completed.

Those Juniors who have already attended camp, as in a few special cases, will be awarded their commissions after completion of the basic training at the Institute and upon graduation as has been the usual procedure. The order effecting the suspension of the summer camps does not mean that military science training will be suspended at the Institute.

## Seniors Choose Hotel Sheraton

### Banquet Committee, Headed By M. Taylor, Announces Location

The Senior Week Committee has at last contracted for their Senior Week banquet and it will be held in the Hotel Sheraton on the river side of Bay State Road. Heading the banquet committee, Maurice E. Taylor, '42, announced yesterday that the location had been secured and that arrangements for speakers and entertainment were under way.

The Sheraton Hotel is a popular spot for many Technology social functions and was chosen as the best place which could be had for the banquet. Under the present Senior Week schedule, the banquet will be held on Sunday, April 26, as an evening meal.

Carl L. McGinnis, '42, heading the Senior Ball Committee announced that his committee was working on securing an orchestra for that dance and some news should be forthcoming shortly.

## A.S.C.E. And A.I.E.E. Joint Meeting Planned

A joint meeting of the Technology student chapters of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will be held on Friday evening, February 27, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 1-190, it was announced by David J. Cavanaugh, president of the A.S.C.E. chapter.

Mr. Donald K. Kolway, a graduate student at the Institute, will be the speaker. He will give a lecture on the \$25,000,000 Pensacola dam and power house, the largest in the world. Mr. Kolway plans to supplement his talk with slides.

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## A CRUCIAL TEST

Voo Doo has travelled a rough and rocky road during the past few years. It has been maligned in The Tech, criticized by members of the student body, and investigated by the Institute Committee at one time or another. And now it faces bankruptcy with its reserve funds depleted and its credit with the Advisory Council non-existent. Members of the past and present managing boards of Voo Doo will appear tomorrow before the Executive Committee of the Institute Committee to determine definitely the financial status of Voo Doo and to present their reasons why the undergraduate association should assume financial losses incurred by Voo Doo. If the Institute Committee refuses to accept this responsibility, Voo Doo will be dropped as an Institute activity and will more than likely die a quick death.

Certain managing boards of past volumes of Voo Doo are the guilty parties who have operated at a loss and have dissipated the reserve funds of the organization. The new board, which assumed control of the magazine at the beginning of this semester, can hardly be blamed for these losses.

An issue of Voo Doo, the first to be published under the new management, will appear on sale during the latter part of this week. A better test of the abilities and possibilities of the new managers could not be found. If the material is interesting and the books black, the present volume of Voo Doo may be able to set the magazine back on its former solid feet.

The Institute Committee, before making its decision, should consider seriously the success of this next issue of Voo Doo as a barometer of what may be expected of the present managing board.

## FIVE PER CENT MEAL TICKET

When the Commonwealth of Massachusetts started to add five per cent to all meal checks over one dollar, Walker Dining Service discontinued the sale of five-dollar coupon books which had enabled the student to save fifty cents on his investment.

This necessarily meant that, for every \$5.50 the student spent in Walker, he added fifty cents to his former food bill. Such a situation would provide an increase in student living expenses of at least fifty cents a week or fifteen dollars a school year. We multiply this by the four hundred dormitory residents, who, we have assumed depend almost entirely on Walker for their food, and we find that the discontinuation of book sales will cost dormitory men six thousand dollars a year.

Fortunately, the situation has not existed as long as a year and has not increased food expenses as much as six thousand dollars. In order that such an unnecessary expense shall not be added to the dormitory resident's budget, something should be done.

We suggest that the Dining Service sell at five dollars a coupon book worth \$5.25 until the state amends its law or definitely places the meal ticket in the group of taxable items. This would halve the increase to the student's food bills and would leave Walker an extra twenty-five cents to cover the state tax on the five dollars.



## Hell Week Ends

Every year at this time — just after Hell week has reached an uncomfortable termination—the Institute overflows with an exuberance of spirit, as all and sundry connected with Hell Week in any way at all, have their pet anecdote anent their (or their pet freshman) misadventures while valiantly endeavoring to succeed in accomplishing the deed assigned for that particular phase of their fraternity's Hell Week program. Among all these anecdotes some few are actually amusing. Here are those which pleased us most:

One of the frosh had an errand which required much walking upstream from the Institute. As he homeward trod his weary way. Some of the more humane of our "friends" the M.D.C., stopped to pick up our hero to give him a lift. The officer driving went considerably out of his way to see that the hapless frosh got home in safety, and even went to the bother of getting a brother officer to join with him in giving the frosh the two M.D.C. signatures that were part of the frosh's errand. The pledge arrived home, and only then did he look at the signature of his benefactor. Imagine his feelings when he found that his "friend" was the same officer who only a week previously had signed a parking ticket and attached it to the frosh's car!

One pledge who had the assignment of procuring five pounds of well chewed chewing gum. Starting to work immediately, he obtained an empty soup can and started in search of his guest. In the course of his labors he gleaned from both the North and South Stations all the depreciated chicle they would surrender.

The suggestions he received from members of the civilian population (and from the long arm of the law) were of great interest. One gentleman upon learning the nature of his task advised him that he should wash his hands carefully with antiseptic as often as possible, due to the infectious nature of the treasured substance. On another occasion he was detained by a police officer who suspected him of sabotage of some sort. One well meaning lady suggested a number of other things about the station which needed repairing more than the bottoms of the benches. After several hours of such work our young prospector had exactly 1½ pounds of the valuable stuff. At this point his ingenuity blossomed and he obtained a badly mangled Christmas tree hacked it down to 5 pounds tied a set of false teeth to it and offered it to one of his hard hearted masters. The result we all know, since those actives are pretty hard to please.

## The Reader Speaks

Editor, The Tech:

Your editorial entitled Paper Shortage in the issue of February 20 makes a practical and timely point. From now until such time as a more copious supply of paper is available, the Department of English and History will request students to use both sides of each sheet of paper in themes and reports.

Very truly yours,  
Paul C. Eaton  
For the Department

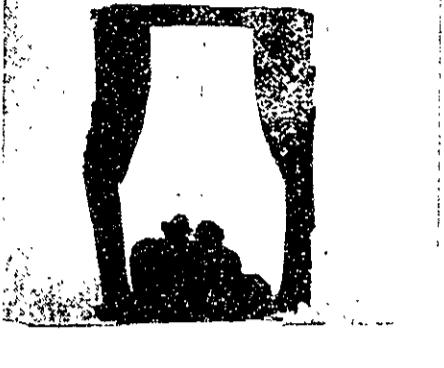
## THIS GIVES YOU IDEAS FOR MARCH 5?

Cambridge undergoes Surprise Air-raid on Sunday—

Radcliffe girls flock to shelters—

Wardens were on duty—

the Dekes immediately declared an all night blackout



## For Boys To Play

By Gene Schnell

Three integrals and an orchid to the Dormitory Dance Committee for their dinner dance of the past Friday Night . . . 7 hours is a long time to spend with one woman, but under the circumstances it should have been enjoyable.

All you musical comedy fans who have seen the screen version of "Louisiana Purchase" may be happy to know that the DeSylva stage production of the show is scheduled to hit Boston on March 2 . . . "Tobacco Road" is also due

## Collegiate Roundup

by Paul Talalay

### ... Dartmouth

freshmen wound up their first school semester with a cumulative class average of 1.88—but that is out of a possible 4.00, which corresponds to our 5.00 or straight 4. Even so, the freshman class average fell considerably below last year's rating of 2.08. Dean of freshmen at Dartmouth, Robert C. Strong, quickly dispelled wild rumors of "an extraordinary low rating." Hasty inquiry from one Dartmouth graduate, who is now at the Institute, revealed that minimum passing scholastic rating for Dartmouth freshmen is 1.50—so we're relieved to say that not the whole of Dartmouth's Class of 1945 is flunking out. Dartmouth is always full of interesting statistics — see recent mention in this column of beer consumption at Hanover during 1941.

### ... Wellesley

assumes a more serious air with a recent edit in the Wellesley News on "War Discipline", urging general measures of economy in such commodities as sugar, heating, electricity and also rubber. Curtailment of the rubber consumption, the editorial points out, will be enforced rather than requested. The girls can save their escorts much tire mileage by planning ahead for double dates, and thus lessening the Saturday night automobile traffic to and from Boston.

This is at best only a superficial solution to an acute problem. Delicate questions such as: who sits with whom in the back seat on the return trip, and who takes whom home first, are bound to cause grave concern. We may yet see the day of return to the age-old American custom of the school bus—with haystuffed tires,—leaving steps of Walker at 7 P. M., and returning from Wellesley — time quite unspecified.

### ... 85% Harvard

students, are "convinced that the United States was right in entering the war, and that it should concentrate all its energies on winning it" according to a recent poll conducted at Harvard.

### Most Consoling

To a question on how war-time education should be conducted, 35% of the students favored specific training for war; 45% continued to extol the virtues of a "liberal education", while 20% just couldn't make up their minds. As engineers we deeply sympathize with such a large proportion of misguided and uninformed inmates of yonder institution of higher learning.

### ... Relaxation

of the hitherto very severe army physical standards was announced last week by Professor A. James Casner of Harvard University. As the need for manpower increases, the army has considerably eased its teeth and eye requirements, so that men originally classed as 1-B because of slight eye or ear defects will now be released as 1-A.

It was expected that under the hitherto existing regulations almost 35% of college students would be rejected because of physical disabilities alone, according to Doctor Arlie V. Bock Professor of Hygiene at Harvard. "College men face the same rate of rejection as non-university men," the Doctor states. "General body defects such as teeth and feet ailments are less common in the college group, but eyesight of the average university man is weaker than that of the noncollege man." The relaxation of the physical requirements will result in a greater proportion of college men fit for immediate active service.

# CAGERS AND WRESTLERS WIN

## Courtmen Edge Bates 37-35; As Grapplers Pin Springfield In Contests Over Weekend

**Beavers Top Bobcats As George Marakas Leads Scoring Rally; Frosh Team Swamped**

The varsity basketball team turned in its fourth win of the year on Friday night when they overcame a strong Bates aggregation in a contest that was not decided until the final whistle sounded. Puzzled at the outset by an unorthodox zone defense employed by the Bobcats, the Beavers soon found themselves and throughout the contest neither team held more than a four point lead.

Handicapped by the illness of co-capt. Jack Whelan the Cardinal and Grey quintet kept pace with the opponents system of using set plays and the count stood 10 apiece at the end of the opening stanza. During the second period Nork, fast Bobcat forward cut loose and the visitors were on the long end of a 22-19 score at the halfway mark. Despite the loss of Cal Taft, sophomore pivot man, in the third canto, the engineers pulled ahead and led 29-31 at the end of that period. In a grueling final quarter both teams fought furiously for the lead with Tech coming out on top by the margin of one field goal in a final count of 37-35.

George Marakas led the Beavers scoring efforts with 12 markers despite an ankle injury which forced him out of the game for several minutes. Cal Taft had accumulated 10 points when he went out on fouls in the third period to second Marakas in the individual scoring. Nork paced the losers with a total of 16 points and was followed by Boyan with 9 points. Tony del Valle who saw considerable service for the first time in this fray also played a very scrappy and creditable game for the engineers. On Friday, Feb. 27 the cagers will finish the season when they face Lowell Textile on the Hangar gym court at 8:30 in an attempt to complete their perfect record on the home floor.

### Frosh Lose

Saturday night Coach Pete Berry took his frosh squad to South Byfield, Mass., to face Governor Dummer Academy. Handicapped by the exceptionally small court which was ideal for the opponents fast break the Beaver yearlings were snowed under in the second and third periods and never came near the lead again.

They outscored their opponents in the opening stanza to take a 7-5 lead but the Academy boys led by Kelly, who totaled 26 points for the contest, were invincible after they hit their stride and steadily increased their lead until the score stood 57-28 at the end of the fray. Tim O'Leary led the lost cause with 11 points while Fred Heuchling followed with 7 points.

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**Sail Making Expert Will Lecture Today**

Mr. Ernest Ratsey, the noted sail maker, will give two lectures today for the Boston Community Sailing Association at 4:00 and 8:00 P.M. in Rogers Hall. According to Mr. Walter C. Wood, this lecture should prove of particular interest to members of the Nautical Association, who can obtain guest tickets at the Sailing Pavilion.

The lecture will include a sound film of making sails at the Ratsey loft in City Island, and colored movies of the last America cup races. Mr. Ratsey is to demonstrate the aerodynamic properties of sails with a small model and an air stream.

### Final Round Of Beaver Key Hoop Tournament Nears

**Dekes, Sigma Chis Win As Delt's Get Forfeit; Games Go On Tonight**

The first phase of the Beaver Key Basketball tournament is nearing completion, with only seven games left in the fraternity elimination contests. Sunday afternoon there were three games. In the first Alpha Tau Omega forfeited to Delta Tau Delta while Sigma Chi handed Delta Upsilon a 24-19 set back in the second, and Delta Kappa Epsilon downed Theta Delta Chi, 34-18, in the third.

There will be two more games tonight. The first one, scheduled for 8:00 P.M., is to be between Phi Delta Theta and the 5:15 Club. Following this game, Sigma Alpha Epsilon will play Beta Theta Pi.

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### Hockey Team Loses Again

**Puckchasers Beaten By Five Goals As Snow Slows Outdoor Game**

Technology's hockey team bowed to a strong Williams sextet at Williamstown last Saturday afternoon by a score of 6 to 1. The play was slower than usual due to snow and a strong wind on the outdoor rink.

The line-up for Tech was the same one that has been used for most of the season, with Johnnie White, Dick Bettes, and Johnnie Arnold comprising the first line, Fred Kaneb and Johnnie Burdakin in the defense positions, and Ed Edmunds at the goal. Williams' starting team was composed of: Hannock, goal; Browne, left wing; Nichols, right wing; Kittredge, center; Cole, right defense; Courter, left defense.

Honors during the first period were about even, with neither team scoring, and Tech holding a slight edge. Williams came back in the second frame with four tallies: two by Kittredge, and one apiece by Payson and Nichols. Dave Christison accounted for the lone Tech score by drilling the puck past goalie Kittredge on a pass from Arnold. Penalties were issued to White, Browne, Bettes, and Courter in the second period. Williams administered the finishing touches in the last stanza, with scores by Kittredge and Browne.

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## Rifle And Gym Teams Have Interesting Weekend At McGill

Although they only split the meets with McGill, the first people to return from Montreal tell stories of a very interesting week-end. The Gym team beat McGill by two points at 46-44, while the rifle team lost by a very small score. The success of the week-end which was planned by McGill for the two teams, however can be judged by the fact that by eleven o'clock on Monday night only two or three members of either team had returned from Canada.

Following the meets, the Canadian Officers Training Corps at McGill, the equivalent of our R.O.T.C. gave a dance for the two teams, and supplied them with a very enjoyable evening. According to one

early returner, dates were supplied and some found so good that they called for a longer stay in the city.

While they stayed at the college, the members of our teams were divided into small groups, each of which stayed at a different fraternity house, thus giving the men a better chance to mix with the McGill students. This according to reports proved to be very enjoyable and successful.

In the Gymnastic meet, Hoover Shaw took first place in the tumbling, and Emile Touche took first in the side horse competition followed by George Anderson. The Institute team also took first in the rings, and rope climb event, but dropped the parallel bars and high bar contests to McGill.

## Swordsmen Keep Fencing Title

### Kellogg Is Epee Champ; Foil Team Runs Second To Yale At New Haven

The Beaver swordsmen retained the epee championship cup but lost the foil cup last Saturday in the New England Intercollegiate Fencing Tournament held at Yale. Only three schools were represented in the tournament in New Haven; Tech, Yale and Brown, as Harvard and Amherst could not participate.

Co-captain W. W. Kellogg won the individual epee championship, leading his teammates, Dick Ackerman and Paul Colesman to the team championship. Co-captain John Hinchman led the foil team which came in second to Yale. Both co-captains fenced on two teams, Hinchman fencing on the foil and sabre teams and Kellogg on the epee and sabre teams. This doubling-up affected the foil competition, Kellogg said, as Hinchman was rushed.

## Y-Boy Associates To Hold Convention

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Y-Boy Associates is to be held in Walker Memorial on Tuesday, February 24. The Y-Boy Associates is composed of leaders in the various Boston Y.M.C.A.s. and 75 of them are to attend the convention.

In the morning, Mr. Roland Darling will hold a symposium for the delegates. He is the founder of the Job Hunters and of Forty Plus, two organizations which have received nation-wide publicity for their efficiency in obtaining jobs for members.

The Convention Banquet will be held at noon in Faculty Lounge. Members of T.C.A. are to be guests of the Associates, and Professor Asa S. Knowles, Dean of the College of Business Administration at Northeastern University, will speak on "Straight Thinking."

Doctor Compton will receive the delegates in his office at 2:30 P.M., after which they are to be shown through the Institute by members of the T.C.A. Boys Work Division.

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## Presidents Talk

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"stepping-stones," the President maintained that even if the Pearl Harbor disaster had not occurred, it would have been impossible to send the navy to the Philippines. He indicated "the damnable misstatements" about the attack on Pearl Harbor, and reinterated the original statements concerning personnel and material losses, as released by the Navy and Army.

President Roosevelt pledged the nation to its immediate task of building up production—"uninterrupted production", and outlined three high purposes for every American: not to stop work for a single day; not to demand special gains or special privileges, and finally to give up comforts and conveniences for the good of the nation.

## Roger's Band

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on the drums. Kelleher was formerly starred with Johnny Long and his orchestra.

Other of Rogers' instrumentalists were formerly featured with such bands as Bob Chester, Les Brown, Claude Thornhill, Newt Perry and Mal Hallett. In an interview with The Tech last night, Rogers explained that most of his boys belong to his organization because they prefer having a little home life in Boston to barnstorming about the country.

### Enviable Record

Among the accomplishments of this band are the fact that it is the only local band to have appeared at the Totem Pole Ballroom since the Totem Pole formulated a policy of "big" bands; and it is the only band to ever have had a return engagement at the Bermuda Terrace of the Hotel Bruns-wick here in Boston.

Featured vocalist with the organization is Judy Darling, who receives the benefit of Rogers' innumerable arrangements to exercise her versatility as a songstress. His arrangements are one of Rogers' main causes of pride. In the course of his existence as a band leader Rogers has employed three talented arrangers who have since left him to rise to fame. The arrangements of these men—Jerry Gray, now with Glenn Miller; Al Avola, now with Tony Pastor; and Joe Lipman, now with Jimmy Dorsey—are still in Rogers' repertoire, and in addition he has a clever group of his bandmen continually making up new arrangements which are usually very favorably received by the critics.

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## 300 Attend Dorm Formal

### Dinner Dance Friday On Night Club Motif Draws Many Couples

Three hundred people danced and dined in the temporary Walker Memorial Night Club from 7 until 2 last Friday night at the annual Dormitory Dinner Formal which was held in the main hall of the Walker Memorial.

For the occasion, Morss Hall was transformed into a night club with tables all around the room and a large dancing space in the middle. Music was furnished by Don Gahan and his orchestra who brought with them the Three Flufferettes. During the dinner, a speech was given by a representative of the F. B. I. who addressed the Technology students as men who would soon be holding responsible jobs in industry and who would soon have to do their part in guarding against industrial sabotage.

Additional entertainment was furnished by a juggling act in which steel hoops were made to do everything but talk.

## Beaver Key

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Thursday night the first of two games will be between the Student House and the winner of the Phi Delta Theta-5:15 game. The second game will be between Sigma Alpha Mu and Phi Gamma Delta. These, like the games tonight, are scheduled for 8 and 9 P.M.

There will be three games scheduled for next Sunday afternoon to wind up the fraternity championships but this cannot be done until the results of the games tonight and Thursday are known. Following the determination of the three top teams from the fraternities, these teams will enter into a round robin play-off tournament with the two top teams from the dorms. These are now being determined in a separate contest. This round robin contest will decide the championship team of the Institute.

## Results of Varsity

(B), Pepper (T) second, Root (T) third. Time 2:32.1.

50 yard freestyle: won by Gross (B), Denhard (T) second, Tiedemann (T) third. Time 25.7 seconds.

100 yard freestyle: won by Mosard (B), Gross (B) second, Tiedemann (T) third. Time 58.4 seconds.

150 yard backstroke: won by Spanier (B), Gershenson (T) second, Foley (T) third. Time 1:49.7.

440 yard freestyle: won by Grego (B), Denhard (T) second, Pepper (T) third.

200 yard breaststroke: won by Schroeder (B), Loveland (T) second, Ledmar (B) third. Time 2:44.3.

400 yard freestyle relay: won by Brooklyn (Gross, Kleufer, Miller, and Mosard). Time 4:06.7.

Diving: won by Hunn (T), Reebie (T) second, Coackley (B), third.

### Meet B.U. Tomorrow

The varsity's next adversary is to be Boston University here at 8:00 P.M., tomorrow night. This will be the first chance of the season for Technology rooters to see the team in action in its home pool. This meet, followed by a triangular one with Mass. State and Worcester Tech next Friday, and a meet with Connecticut here on Saturday end the varsity swimming team's regular schedule with the exception of the New England Intercollegiate Swimming Championships to be held at Amherst on March 13 and 14.

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## CALENDAR

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 12:15 P.M. Y.M.C.A. Boys Associates Convention — Faculty Lounge.
- 5:00 P.M. Spanish Club Dinner Meeting—Faculty Lounge.
- 6:00 P.M. Alumni Council Dinner Meeting—Pritchett Hall.
- 8:00 P.M. Varsity Hockey vs. Boston University—Arena.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 5:00 P.M. Gridiron Society Meeting—Silver Room.
- 6:00 P.M. Senior House Dinner Meeting—Pritchett Hall.
- 6:30 P.M. M.I.T. Chemical Society Dinner—Faculty Lounge.
- 6:30 P.M. Chi Epsilon Society Dinner Meeting—Morss Hall.
- 8:00 P.M. Varsity Swimming vs. Boston University—Here.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- Intercollegiate Squash Matches—New Haven.
- 8:30 P.M. Alpha Chi Sigma Meeting—Pritchett Hall.

## Prof. Magoun Will Give Study Talks

### Lectures To Continue On Thursday To Teach Frosh Study Methods

Under the direction of Professor F. Alexander Magoun, of the Department of Economics, the "Study Helps" lecture for freshmen will continue this week, with the usual Thursday lecture scheduled to be given at 3:00 P.M. in Room 1-390.

Because of the holiday, the usual Monday lecture was not delivered yesterday, and up until a late hour last night The Tech was unable to contact Professor Magoun to ascertain what, if any, arrangements were being made to give the Monday lecture on some other day for the benefit of those freshmen who usually attend the Monday lecture.

This week's lecture, the second in a series of five, is intended to further educate the men attending in good methods of study.

## T. C. A. Blotters Ready For Distribution Now

New T.C.A. blotters for the second term are now ready in the T.C.A. office, and will be issued one to a person as long as the supply lasts, according to Samuel K. Taylor, '44, who is in charge of distribution. The fraternities and dormitories have already received their supply, and men living at home may receive blotters for the asking.

## Wrestling

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136 lb., Mayne of Tech floored Bray in 2:03; 145 lb., Pasternak lost to Perry of Springfield by a fall in 8:07; 155 lb., Murdock of Tech threw Stimets in 4:25; 165 lb., Titus lost to Ackerman of Tech by a fall in 2:00; 175 lb., De Guzzie of Tech threw Bishop in 2:13; heavy, Bell floored Claire of Springfield in 8:04.

### Intercollegiates Coming

The New England Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships, to be held at Wesleyan this year, are next on the program for the matmen. The Intercollegiates are to take place March 6 and 7, and there is a chance that the frosh team will also journey to Middletown to take part in the newly organized freshman Intercollegiate competition.

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## Hockey

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This was the ninth straight defeat of the season for the Tech-men, who have two games yet to be played. They are scheduled to face Boston University at the Arena tonight, and will wind up the season against Bowdoin on Friday night. Neither of these teams is highly rated, and our skaters expect to down at least one of them.

## Frosh Swimming

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relay record to 1 minute, 44.2 seconds.

Russ Foust won the 200 yard freestyle with the time 2 minutes, 17.4 seconds which is several seconds better than the freshman record which he holds. Gordon Findlay won the 100 yard backstroke by a narrow margin over Baumberg of Moses Brown with a time of 1 minute, 7.5 seconds.

This meet was the first one for the freshmen since midyear vacation, and some members of the team were not in top flight condition due to initiations, but are expected to be so by the meet with Saint Georges here next Saturday. St. Georges promises to be one of the hardest remaining meets for the frosh.

## Frosh Tracksters Lose Against St. John's 39-33

The freshman track team opening its season last Friday afternoon on our board track bowed to St. John's by the score of 39-33. The frosh won four out of eight of the events but failed to get enough other places to top their opponents.

The 45 yard low hurdles, the 1000 yard run, the high jump, and the broad jump were the events won by Technology, while St. John's took the 50 yard dash, the 600 yard run, the shot put, and the 300 yard dash.

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